

# MINUTES

## MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

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Meeting – HYBRID (In-Person/Zoom)  
18 Elkins Lane, Rm 109, Harlow Bldg., Augusta, ME

### ATTENDEES:

#### Commission Members:

(IN-PERSON)

Dwight Doughty, (Chair)  
Hydrogeologist, DOT

Alex Pugh  
Hydrogeologist, DWP

Mike Otley  
Public Member

Jesse Goodwin  
Master Well Driller

(ZOOM)

Glenn Dyer  
Master Well Driller

#### Guests:

Margaret Machaiek  
AAG

Jay Levesque  
Forest Pump & Filter

Carl Levesque  
A-Z Water Systems

#### Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, Commission Clerk, DWP

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### PROCEEDINGS: 9:02 am

#### Review of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, October 12, 2022, Monthly Meeting

❖ MOTION: Alex Pugh      2<sup>nd</sup>: Glenn Dyer      VOTE: Unanimous

Motion to accept the minutes from Thursday, October 20, 2022, Emergency Meeting

❖ MOTION: Alex Pugh      2<sup>nd</sup>: Glenn Dyer      VOTE: Unanimous

#### Exam Applications:

1. ADAM MILLETTE\_WD02322 – (PI-J) - accepted
2. TYLER MATULONIS\_WD02326 – (PI-J) - accepted

Motion to accept both applications to sit for Pump Installer Journeyman exams.

❖ MOTION: Alex Pugh      2<sup>nd</sup>: Jesse Goodwin      VOTE: Unanimous

#### Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:

1. NONE

#### Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:

1. ARAUZ-SCOTT TEMPLE\_SWA
2. KANOZAK-BURNS\_SWA - (expired and reissued)

**Other Business:**

1. EXAMS: **Tuesday December 13, 2022 @ 10am** at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
  - a. Eligible candidates will be notified by email

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**OPEN COMPLAINTS:**

**SELMER - MARQUIS W&P – complaint, rcvd 9-27-22 – OPEN**

- a. 10-12-22, complaint accepted
- b. 10-14-22, sent Notification Letter to both Marquis W&P and Forest P&F
- c. 10-22-22, Forest P&F response /10-20-22, Marquis W&P response
- d. 11-9-22, Alex Pugh to follow up with SELMER

**TUFTS - A-Z WATER SYSTEMS – complaint, rcvd 9-13-22 – OPEN**

- a. 9-14-22, complaints accepted
  1. FOUNDATIONS EARLY LEARNING CENTER – ME0092430
  2. SEBAGO LAKE LODGE – ME0016855
- b. 10-6-22, Notification Letter sent via email and regular mail, has 14-days to respond
- c. 10-12-22, Alex Pugh reached out to DEP and Plumbing Board and reported,
  - i. Plumbing Board stated, “A-Z was not the last to touch the well.”
- d. 10-20-22, Response Letter, Heidi Levesque
- e. 11-9-22,
  1. FOUNDATIONS EARLY LEARNING CENTER – ME0092430
  2. SEBAGO LAKE LODGE – ME0016855

Carl Levesque: statements

- Jed Haws - approved and inspected
- Kate Tufts - said it is resolved, after-the-fact permit issued
- Levesque - issue is over 2 1/2 -years \*(3-15-20)

Alex Pugh: to do follow-up with statements and information gathering

Motion to table issues to gather information until next meeting, (12-14-22).

❖ **MOTION**: Jesse Goodwin    **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Alex Pugh        **VOTE**: Unanimous

**HINTON-AFFORDABLE & A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 11-03-21 – OPEN**

- a. 4-13-22, Violations assessed for A-Z Water Systems and Affordable Well Drilling
- b. 5-5-22, Violation Letters sent to A-Z and Affordable
- c. 5-11-22, A-Z Appeal Response letter
- d. 5-23-22, Affordable Appeal Response letter
- e. 6-8-22, Pending Fair Hearing scheduling (date and time), (MOU, FHRF)
- f. 10-19-22, **Hinton - A-Z, Settlement Proposal received**

**JONES-A-Z WATER – complaint, rcvd 10-19-21 – OPEN**

- a. 6-8-22, Violations assessed for A-Z Water Systems
- b. 7-1-22, Violation letter sent to A-Z
- c. 7-12-22, A-Z Appeal Response, received
- d. 7-13-22, Fair Hearing to be scheduled after paperwork submitted, (MOU, FHRF)
- e. 10-19-22, **Jones - A-Z, Settlement Proposal received**

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 \*\* For **FAIR HEARING** dates, times, and access via Zoom, please go to the MWWC webpage\*\*  
 ( [MEDWP.com](http://MEDWP.com) → Professionals → Maine Water Well Commission )  
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**\*\*HANSCOM WD-CARMEL WD – complaint, rcvd 11-01-21 – OPEN\*\***

- a. 5-11-22,
  - o Motion to table issues until all 4 – quarterly samples are taken. \*(2022-2023, Spring/Fall)  
*Hegarty/Locke – Unanimous*
  - o Motion to turn over alleged SWA forgery issue to Margaret Machaiek, AAG office  
*Dyer/Goodwin – Unanimous*
  - o Motion to table complaint until next meeting (6-8-22).  
*Otley/Dyer - Unanimous*
- b. 6-8-22,
  - o Water well was difficult to assess, decided to have Carmel WD take periodic samples, over the course of 1-2 years
  - o Waiting upon sampling compliance, Spring/Fall 2022, (June 20, 2022)
  - o Karl Rudnicki is appealing the MWWC decision; issue is tabled until compliance is met
- c. 9-13-22, \* **Follow-up Conducted: Karl Rudnicki and Alex Pugh**

\*\*\*\*\* To be Continued \*\*\*\*\*

**\*\*NEXT MEETINGS\*\***

MONTHLY MEETING:

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 9am – Hybrid (In-Person/ZOOM)**

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME

FAIR HEARINGS:

**Cancelled/to be rescheduled** –

~~Fair Hearing – HINTON – AFFORDABLE complaint 10-20-22, 9am~~

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

**Cancelled/ to be rescheduled** –

~~Fair Hearing – HINTON – A-Z complaint 11-14-22, 9am~~

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

**Cancelled/to be rescheduled** –

~~Fair Hearing – JONES – A-Z complaint 10-18-22, 9am~~

Location: 18 Elkins Lane, Room 109, Harlow Building, Augusta, ME / [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

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Motion to Adjourn.

❖ **MOTION**: Mike Otley      **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Glenn Dyer      **VOTE**: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT:

TIME: **10:14 am**